



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Edward W. Kohler, Jr., et al.      Art Unit : 2155  
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Title : THWARTING SOURCE ADDRESS SPOOFING-BASED DENIAL OF  
SERVICE ATTACKS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF DECEMBER 2, 2005

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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